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Dear Friends,

We would like to enlist your help in our efforts to improve the Bulletin of the World Council of Peace.

We hope you share our view that the Bulletin, which is distributed in most countries, is one of the Peace Movement's principal means of expression.

Our major concern is that the Bulletin should arrive in the various countries as soon as possible. And we need your skilled and consistent cooperation in making the organ of the World Council more up to date, so as to avoid its being only of use for the archives.

We would like to publish in good time, particularly for far-away countries, the resolutions, statements, appeals and decisions of national committees on disarmament, nuclear tests, the summit conference, etc. Knowing that the members of national committees include experienced journalists and leading writers, we would like you to send us information, reports and articles on your Movement's major achievements, on progress made in the campaign, the main political problems discussed by the people, whether of national, regional or international interest. We would also like to receive photos and cuttings from the local press.

So far we have only occasionally been able to publish such articles when we were informed about these events, although the local press and bulletins of the National Committees regularly publish such documents.

We are determined to do everything we can to ensure that the Bulletin plays its true role of interpreting and popularising the ideas and viewpoints of the Movement's leading bodies and of National Committees, of helping to improve contacts and the exchange of experiences between all sections of the Movement. But, - and this is true of the Movement as a whole - the Bulletin can only do this if you make your own contribution, both by writing for the Bulletin and by criticisms and suggestions in relation to its contents, lay-out and distribution.

It seems to us that a good way of ensuring greater cooperation between us would be for you to follow the example of a numberof committees and instruct someone to send information to the Bulletin and to ensure liaison with it.

The strengthening of the editorial staff together with your valuable help should ensure success for the new effort being made.

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The development of the international situation, as the Presidential Committee of the World Council of Peace has declared, calls for big efforts from all. The Bulletin, too, would like very quickly to help rally public opinion on a vast scale.

With our best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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